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PLS PASS AGRICULTURE

1. HEAVY RAINFALL THROUGHOUT HUNGARY IN LAST WEEK OF APRIL AND FIRST WEEK OF MAY HAVE BROUGHT TO AN END CONSIDERABLE ANXIETY REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR THIS YEAR'S HARVEST. DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL 25-30 BETWEEN 15-25 MILLIMETERS OF RAIN FELL IN VARIOUS PARTS OF COUNTRY. RAINFALL IN FIRST WEEK OF MAY AVERAGED BETWEEN 40-50MM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
 2. RAIN HAS MADE HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THIS YEAR'S GRAIN AND VEGETABLE CROPS WITH YIELDS EXPECTED TO AT LEAST EQUAL THOSE OF 1973. CORN PLANTING IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY WITH 80 PERCENT OF TOTAL CORN AREA ALREADY SEEDED.
 3. DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER MAY 8 THAT "A REAL DISASTER" WOULD HAVE BEFALLEN THIS YEAR'S GRAIN CROPS HAD RAIN BEEN DELAYED BY ANOTHER 2-3 DAYS. HE ADDED THAT WHAT WAS NEEDED NOW WAS SUNSHINE AND MODERATE TEMPERATURES.
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